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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

*New Delhi, the 24th December 1958*

G. S. R. 1253.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government hereby makes the following Order namely—

1 **Short title, extent and commencement**—(1) This Order may be called the Uttar Pradesh Paddy (Restriction on Movement) Order 1958

(2) It extends to the districts in the State of Uttar Pradesh specified in the Schedule to this Order

(3) It shall come into force at once

2 **Definitions**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) paddy" means rice in husk,

(b) State Government" means the Government of the State of Uttar Pradesh

**Restriction on movement of paddy**—No person shall move or attempt to move or abet the movement of paddy from any place in any of the districts specified in the Schedule to this Order to any place outside the said districts except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the movement of paddy—

(i) not exceeding five seers in weight by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage or

(ii) on Government account or

(iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes

4 **Powers of entry search, seizure etc**—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector or any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government may with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with—

(a) stop and search or authorize any person to stop and search any person boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the movement of paddy.

(b) enter and search and authorize any person to enter and search any place;

(c) seize or authorize the seizure of paddy in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such paddy is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such paddy and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

#### THE SCHEDULE

1. Mainpuri.
2. Saharanpur.
3. Muzaffarnagar.
4. Dehra Dun.
5. Banda.
6. Etawah.
7. Fatehpur.
8. Kanpur.
9. Gonda.
10. Bahraich.
11. Basti.
12. Varanasi.
13. Gorakhpur.
14. Hardoi.
15. Lakhimpur Kheri.
16. Pilibhit.
17. Shahjahanpur.
18. Badaun.
19. Naini Tal.
20. Rampur.
21. Rae Bareilly.
22. Sitapur.
23. Bara Banki.

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